

Friday, fair and warmer; Saturday, fair, continued warm.

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BLACK AND BOSTON

Grand Army Selects Illinois Veteran for Commander.

MEET NEXT AT BOSTON

Sons of Veterans Not Admitted to Post.

PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS

Favors a Law Placing Veterans on the List at 62.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20.—The Grand Army of the Republic today selected Boston as the place in which the encampment of 1904 will be held, and elected the following officers:

Commander-in-chief—General John C. Black, of Illinois.

Senior Vice-Commander—Colonel C. Mason Keene, of California.

Junior Vice-Commander—Colonel Harry C. Kessler, of Montana.

Surgeon-in-chief—George A. Harmon, of Ohio.

Captain-in-chief—Winfield Scott, of Arizona.

The only contest in the election of officers was over captain, for which two ballots were taken. On the first ballot, Scott, of Arizona, 396, and Bradford, of Washington, 3, Bradford withdrew and Scott was elected on the second ballot.

Boston and Denver were the only places named as next place of meeting. Before the ballot had proceeded far it became apparent that Denver had no chance, and it was withdrawn. Boston was selected by acclamation.

The remaining officers will be chosen tomorrow, and the committee on resolutions will report, and it is expected that the encampment will be adjourned at noon.

During the afternoon a reception under the auspices of the press committee was held at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art.

In the evening there was a reunion and dog watch for the naval reserve, which during the day had paid a visit to the Mare Island navy yard. The commander-in-chief was received by the Grand Army in Union Square hall, and the Women's Relief corps, department of Massachusetts, had a reunion in Golden Gate hall. All of the social functions were well attended.

A proposition to admit the Sons of Veterans into the Grand Army posts was strongly supported, but after an extended debate was defeated by a small majority.

The encampment adopted a resolution requesting congress to pass a bill providing for all veterans who have reached the age of 62 years.

The Women's Relief corps elected the following officers this afternoon and adjourned until tomorrow. National president, Sarah Winans, of Ohio; senior vice-commander, Ursula M. Mattison, Washington.

FAINT PERIODIC COMET.

Astronomers Are Studying the Heavens Watching the Visitor.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 20.—Director Campbell of the Lick Observatory announces that the faint periodic comet discovered by Prof. Brooks of Geneva in 1882 has again been found with thirty six inch equatorial, about five minutes of Arc from its predicted place, it is of the fourteen magnitude and therefore requires a telescope to see it.

The new star discovered by Turner of Oxford in the constellation Gemini last March, was systematically observed here and elsewhere until May, when the star reached the part of the sky in which it is situated. The sun, having now passed to the eastward sufficiently to permit observations to be resumed, Dr. Curtis observed the star this morning and found it to be of the tenth magnitude. The spectroscopic observations made in the spring showed that the spectrum of the star was gradually changing and assuming the character of the spectrum of Nebula. This morning's observations show that the change to the Nebulous state is complete.

PUT TO FLIGHT.

Hotel Clerk Uses His Revolver and Saves the Day.

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—Two highwaymen who attempted to rob the St. Charles hotel early today were put to flight by Clerk Dawson with a revolver, one of them, giving the name of Joseph Wright, being probably mortally wounded. Policeman Crenshaw, attracted by the shooting, received a bullet in the leg. Twenty minutes later John McAuliffe, a deputy constable, who was driving rapidly several blocks from the St. Charles hotel was shot and killed. It is not known who fired the shot. McAuliffe, the police say, had a criminal record, and they are working on the theory that he was implicated in the attempted robbery.

ADMIRALTY DENIES IT.

British Ships Have Not Been Ordered to Salónica.

London, Aug. 20.—The admiralty today denied the Daily Chronicle's statement that Admiral Denham, commanding the British Mediterranean squadron, now off the coast of Portugal, has received urgent orders immediately to dispatch some of his ships to the vicinity of Salónica.

The officials informed the Associated Press that nothing had been done regarding the dispatch of a British force to Turkish waters and it was not expected that such action would be taken in view of Great Britain support of the policy of Russia and Austria unless a radical change in the situation should occur.

The British foreign office has been notified by the orders issued to the Italian squadron, which appear to have been communicated to all the capitals and which the Italian diplomats say does

not mean Italy intends to withdraw in the slightest degree from co-operation with the powers.

The Austrian embassy vouches for the continuance up to the present of the harmonious agreement between the powers relative to Macedonia.

Neither the Austrian, Russian or Italian embassies have any knowledge of the reported exchanges of communication between the continental powers in regard to a joint naval demonstration off Salónica.

All the embassies here unite in the statement that the news from Macedonia is exaggerated. It is officially reported, however, that Turkey has about 100,000 troops in the disturbed district, and this number is accepted as being an indication that a large majority of the population is engaged in the insurrection.

While there is a general belief that the United States will not intervene in Turkey, interest is displayed in diplomatic circles as to whether the authorities at Washington will order American warships to Turkish waters.

COBURN'S PRIZE LIST.

World's Fair Live Stock Rules and Regulations Issued.

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—The preliminary prize list, class qualifications and rules and regulations governing the world's fair live stock shows have been received from Chief P. D. Coburn. The exposition will provide ample accommodations for complete exhibits at the world's fair of the useful recognized breeds of the domestic animals and birds without charge for entries, stalls or pens. An arrangement of the distribution of more than a quarter of a million dollars in prizes calls for plans on twice the scale of any previous undertaking of the same sort.

Horses, ponies, jacks, jennies and mules include 24 classes, getting \$63,440 in cash prizes; 21 classes of cattle, \$64,000; sheep and goats, \$22,950; swine, \$22,185; poultry, \$11,738; pigeons, \$5,854; ostriches, \$225.

SUICIDE

PRISONER AT A HOSPITAL ACCOMPLISHED HIS PURPOSE.

Held Faucet in His Mouth While Water Was Running.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 20.—Andrew Adams, the waiter who on last Saturday murdered Mrs. Jennie Gerald with a razor, and then cut several gashes in his own throat in an effort at self destruction, committed suicide in a remarkable manner at the Holy Cross Hospital tonight.

Since he was brought to the hospital he has made several attempts to tear open the self-inflicted wounds in his throat and a close watch has been kept on him. Tonight, however, he evaded his nurse and went into a bath room. He got into the tub and placing his mouth over the faucet turned the water on full force.

One of the Sisters who was searching for the man, attempted to drag him out of the tub, but Adams clenched the faucet between his teeth and held on until unconscious. He died within a few minutes.

It is now believed that Mrs. Gerald will recover.

MARVELS OF SCIENCE.

Prof. Loeb Proceeds to Develop a Strange Theory.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20.—Announcement is made that Prof. J. Loeb, in a series of experiments he has just completed at the University of California, succeeded in demonstrating that the eggs of animals containing both sexes can be fertilized and developed into animals through physical and chemical agencies technically, artificial parthenogenesis.

From these experiments Prof. Loeb acquires the conviction that it is possible to acquire positive evidence making for the solution of the secret of abiogenesis, that is, the fertilization of the eggs of animals where the sexes are separate, it will be through artificial parthenogenesis.

his latest discovery of Dr. Loeb's is in direct sequence in a line of investigation already carried to satisfactory conclusions in the case of echinoderms and annelids. By the manipulation of sea water through various chemicals he produced a solution into which the eggs of these animals were placed. Then, without the intervention of any male principles, these eggs proceeded to develop in the same fashion as if they had been fertilized.

AGAINST TICKET BROKERS.

Railway Companies Will Try to Drive Them Out of Colorado.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.—The Railway Protective association has decided to try to drive the ticket brokers out of all Colorado common points. Application will be made to the courts in Denver for injunctions restraining the brokers from dealing in summer tourist tickets. The plan of action was outlined at a meeting held today of the passenger representatives of the Colorado lines. Various attorneys representing the lines interested in restricting orders can be obtained, obtained under the laws of Colorado. Action against the brokers has not been taken before because not all Colorado lines could be induced to join the movement. Several Chicago passenger men will go to Denver tomorrow to assist the attorneys in preparing the application for injunctions. In Denver alone there are more than twenty ticket brokers who have been doing a large business all season. Tourist tickets are sold during the summer from Chicago to Colorado common points and return for from \$25 to \$30, which permits a profitable scalping.

SULLIVAN IS FINED.

Found Guilty of Soliciting a Bribe for His Vote.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 20.—State Senator William P. Sullivan, accused of soliciting a bribe for three votes on the anti-alum bill during the session of the legislature last winter, was found guilty by a jury here at 1:35 this afternoon, and his punishment fixed at \$500 fine.

The jury found Sullivan guilty of soliciting a bribe and fined him \$500. While this is the maximum for the offense, the penalty could have carried a two months jail sentence.

AN IMPORTANT FIGHT.

Turks Burn a Village and Kill Many Insurgents.

Vienna, Aug. 20.—Dispatches from Salónica say an important fight occurred in the mountains of Plesoden August 15. The village of Erminesco was burned by the Turks and many insurgents were killed. It is said that an Austrian manufactory is negotiating with Bulgaria to supply that country with 10,000,000 cartridges. The decision of the Bulgarian government is expected early next week.

SEA REFUSES THE COMBAT

Not Enough Breeze to Drive the Boats Along.

CROWDS ARE ENORMOUS

Reliance Seemed to Have the Best of the Trial.

CONFIDENCE IS STRONG

Had Wind Come Up in Time Reliance Must Have Won.

New York, Aug. 20.—One of the biggest crowds of sight seers and yachtsmen that ever sailed down Sandy Hook to witness an attempt of a foreign cup hunter to wrest from America the yachting supremacy of the world returned to New York tonight disappointed because the sea had refused a field of combat to the racers. Nevertheless the crowd was jubilant in the conviction that Sir Thomas' latest challenger, like the two Shamrocks which had preceded her, was doomed to return to England empty handed. Of course the race today was not absolutely conclusive, owing to the light and shifting character of the air, but in a 15 mile beat to windward, a portion of which was sailed in a driving rain, the cup defender, Reliance showed her heels to the Shamrock III in commanding style, and that, too, in weather conditions which were supposed to be to the particular liking of the challenger.

As a result of the trial, the experts believe, blow high or low, that the Reliance will win this, the thirteenth series for the America's cup.

The day was a miserable one. A mist lay over the city and bay in the morning and when the great fleet of excursion steamers, steam yachts, tugs and sailing vessels reached the starting line where the racers were already jockeying for a position, threatening clouds were gathering over the Jersey Highlands. The breeze was not over six knots.

During the last two hours of the race the Reliance steadily increased her lead, rounding the turn a mile ahead of the Shamrock. Heading back for home close hauled, she still reached the Shamrock, still outward bound, when it being apparent that the race could not be finished in the time allowance, the regatta committee laid out at 3:45 and the signal which declared the race off.

Under the rules the first race is sailed miles to leeward or windward and return, is now postponed until Saturday.

SIR THOMAS TALKS.

Sandy Hook, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton was the first to return to the Hook, coming back with his hundred and twenty guests. He was busy bidding them adieu, but stopped to say:

"No, I am not in the least disappointed either with my boat or its efforts today. The wind was so variable that neither boat had a good chance, especially mine, with her smaller sails. Wait till we get a good breeze."

The yachts did not arrive at the Hook until after 6 p. m. The captains refused to talk for publication, and all that Mr. Lipton would say was: "We are perfectly satisfied."

GLASGOW EXCITED.

Glasgow, Aug. 20.—Not since the contest between the Thistle and the Volunteer has there been such excitement over the America's cup race as prevailed here today. The streets were filled with crowds that blocked all traffic whenever the sight of a race bulletin was obtained, and combining the citizens showed even more interest. They have subscribed for a colored search light service by which the results of the contest can be notified to the surrounding country. The announcement that today's race had been called off was received with bitter disappointment, but there is a general feeling of confidence that the Shamrock III will make a better showing on Saturday.

CLUB HOUSE CROWDED.

Belmont, Aug. 20.—While the showing of the Shamrock III in her first race against the Reliance is a great disappointment here, none is willing to admit that she has not still a good chance of lifting the cup.

The club house of the Royal Ulster Yacht club was crowded this afternoon, and evening with members who eagerly scanned every bulletin and who agreed that the fuky breeze was alone responsible for the superior showing of the Reliance. The excitement in Belfast and elsewhere was intense during the progress of the race and the streets were filled with eager crowds. The universal sentiment is that the Shamrock III is sure to reverse the positions when a fair and steady breeze is secured.

IN DISMAL LONDON.

London, Aug. 20.—The calling off of the race for the America's cup caused disappointment in London. The papers published hourly editions throughout the day. The first reports regarding the weather at Sandy Hook inclined the public to believe that the Shamrock had ideal conditions, and the news that the Reliance had outfitted her in the drifting match was a complete disillusion. Several papers had arranged to announce the progress and result of the contest by fireworks and balloons. Crowds lined the streets, in the dim light of London drizzle, in the hope that the wind would freshen and permit of a finish, but early in the evening it became apparent that the race could not finish within the limit, and the crowds dispersed, leaving only a few enthusiasts around the telegraph in the hotel corridors to receive the official announcement that the race would be called off.

SENATOR QUAY'S IDEA.

Has No Doubt That Pennsylvania Will Support Roosevelt.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 20.—When asked tonight when he thought of President Roosevelt's chances for re-nomination, Senator Quay made this reply:

"I have heard of no opposition to him. Pennsylvania in my opinion will support President Roosevelt at the national convention next year."

Further than this he would say nothing. The senator was enroute to Philadelphia where his daughter, Miss Coral will christen the new battleship Pennsylvania.

TELEGRAMS GO SLOWLY.

Takes Days to Reach and Hear From Bogota.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Minister Beaupre at Bogota, has been asked by the state department to send more definite information concerning proceedings about the Isthmian canal treaty, but there is no way of telling how long the message will be delayed, owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication between Buena Ventura and Bogota.

Two messages of the same date reached the department with an interval of four days between them shows how irregular this mode of communication has become. The trouble seems to be with the land lines, and it is understood that heavy tropical growth has interfered with the wire. The only dispatch received today from Minister Beaupre was dated the 15th and was very indefinite, although it conveys the impression that further efforts are being made to secure favorable action upon the treaty.

The Colombian minister called upon Acting Secretary Ade today but it was stated that his visit was one of courtesy and had no reference to the Isthmian canal.

SENTENCED TO PRISON.

Was Guilty of Cruelty Toward Hundreds of Soldiers.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Sergeant Breidenbach, of the Eleventh infantry, has been sentenced to three and a half years imprisonment for mistreatment of private soldiers. There were 1,500 mild and 300 serious offenses charged against Breidenbach. He so severely whipped a recruit recently as to cause the man to commit suicide.

DETAILS

BRITISH FORCE OF 30 WHITES AND 500 NATIVES

Attack Town of Burmi and Kill 700 Home Defenders.

London, Aug. 20.—Dispatches received at the Colonial offices today from Zungur, Northern Nigeria, dated August 17, give details of the destruction of the town of Burmi by a British force of thirty whites and 500 native rank and file. The enemy's loss was seven hundred killed, including the former Sultan of Dokolo and a majority of the chiefs. The British loss was eleven men killed, including one officer and 60 men wounded. The enemy made a desperate house-to-house resistance.

GAVE RISE TO RUMOR.

Cardinal Rampolla Will Not Be Secored.

Rome, Aug. 20.—Pius X having several times received Cardinal Rampolla in long audiences, the rumor obtained currency that the cardinal might be appointed secretary of state to the Vatican. A denial, however, of this rumor has been obtained from a reliable source. It is reported that the pope to the desire of the pope to become personally acquainted with all foreign questions, and partly to the fact that Cardinal Rampolla, being the executor of Pope Leo's will, must consult with the pontiff whenever controversial points arise.

Mr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, gave a dinner tonight in the villa of the American college at Castel Gandolfo, in honor of Most Rev. J. J. Hart, archbishop of Manila. Among the guests were Cardinal Satelli, Mr. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university of Washington, and Mr. Fowler.

BOWEN TALKS OUT.

Will Go Wherever He Is Sent, Even to North Pole.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The Lokal Anzeiger today publishes an interview with Herbert Bowen, U. S. minister to Venezuela in which Mr. Bowen is reported to say that he does not regard it as peculiar that he should represent two countries before the Hague tribunal.

"Neither does my government," he said. "I go where I am sent, even to the north pole. I take the part only of the weak against the strong. I cannot understand the attacks of the German press on Baron von Stenberg. I learned to know him as a clever diplomatist and a excellent upholder of German interests."

"It almost seems, Mr. Bowen is reported to have said, that the friendship that America feels for Baron von Stenberg is regarded in Germany as a sin."

HANGED BY A MOB.

One Negro Confessed and Another Is Under Arrest.

Halifax, N. C., Aug. 20.—A negro who confessed to a murder and murder, and Mary Jenkins, a 13-year-old white girl, was tonight hanged by a mob to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. The negro confessed after the noose had been placed around his neck. After disposing of the negro the mob, which made no attempt at concealment, dispersed. The body of the child was found in the stable of Captain Griffith, her grandfather, tonight with her throat cut from ear to ear. A negro employed by Captain Griffith when searched was found to have the keys of the stable, a bloody knife and blood on his hands and clothes, and he was at once arrested by citizens.

STEAMER SPRUNG A LEAK.

Crew and Two Young Ladies Were Rescued.

Cleveland, Aug. 20.—The steamer Queen of the West, bound from Cleveland to Erie, sprang a leak and sank a few miles off Fairport, Ohio, today. The crew of fifteen men and two daughters of the engineer were rescued by the steamer Coderous. They had a narrow escape from drowning. One seaman was seriously injured.

SHIP NOT ADMITTED.

Bubonic Plague Appeared at Valparaiso After Vessel Sailed.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Aug. 20.—The Chilean steamer Naposco, from Panama, bringing the American and European mails, passengers and cargo, arrived today but was not admitted, because when northward bound she left Valparaiso after the appearance of bubonic plague there. Her mail will probably be landed.

Evening, Russia, Aug. 20.—The steel makers of Germany have reached an agreement not to sell partly finished rods abroad below certain prices.

TIME FOR MEDDLING

Expected Arrival of Russian Fleet Excites.

FOR VIGOROUS MEASURES

Time Has Arrived for Powers to Take a Hand.

INSURGENTS AT KRUSHEVO

One United States Ship May Go to Turkey.

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—The news of the impending arrival of the Russian squadron is spreading, notwithstanding the continued suppression of all telegrams and announcements on the subject. The general opinion of the Europeans here is that the time has arrived for a vigorous intervention and the abandonment of all semi-measures which are regarded as the cause of the present rising.

According to the Turkish official reports, the strongest positions of the insurgents are at Krushevo, Meriboro and Florina. Contrary to previous reports, it is now stated officially that Krushevo is still occupied by the insurgents.

The headquarters of the revolutionists are in the Peristeri mountains in the vicinity of Monastir. Women and children are not molested by the insurgents, who have destroyed only fortified dwellings occupied by rich Turks. It is not denied that they kill all Bulgarians and Greeks found acting as Turkish spies, but the strictest orders have been issued not to interfere with women or children.

London, Aug. 20.—The United States Franchise tomorrow for the purpose of enacting in evolutionary drills, preparatory to taking part in the maneuvers in the Caribbean sea, and it is not believed in American official circles here that it is decided to have the United States reported in Turkish waters that more than a gunboat will be sent, and it is held out that the Macheas would be available for this purpose.

AS TO MACEDONIA.

Vienna, Aug. 20.—Count Goluchowski had a conference today with M. Sturka, the Roumanian premier, on the Macedonian question. It is reported that Count Goluchowski declared that of Bulgaria went to war the powers would give Turkey a free hand.

King Peter of Serbia is said to have presided over a war council held at Belgrade today to discuss eventualities in the Balkans.

ISSUES A CIRCULAR.

Salonica, Aug. 20.—Although a week ago the Macedonian revolutionary committee notified the consuls at Monastir that they were no longer able to prevent reprisals in vengeance for the Turkish atrocities, Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, has now addressed a circular to the Turkish notables on behalf of the committee, announcing that the insurgents will not attack the peaceful Turkish population except in self defense.

SKIRMISHING REPORTED.

Salonica, Aug. 20.—Skirmishing is reported to be proceeding at Vodent and Ostrovo. Small bands are operating in the Dobrin District. A large band crossed the frontier and is advancing on Drama. The commandant of which town has urgently requested reinforcements.

It is reported that the government has authorized the formation of a corps of Christian Albanian volunteers.

Serbian bands are said to be forming with a view to operating in old Serbia. Turkish families are leaving the Serbian towns of Nish and Vranje, and a number have arrived at Salónica.

HONORE PALMA WEDS.

Both Families Were in Mourning and the Affair Was a Quiet One.

London, Aug. 20.—Honore Palmer of Chicago, son of Mrs. Potter Palmer and Miss Grace Greenway, both of Baltimore, were married at St. George's church, Hanover Square, as both families were in mourning the wedding was a quiet affair, only about a score of persons being present. The Rev. David Anderson, rector of the St. George's church, officiated. Contrary to custom, two married women, Mesdames H. Carroll Brown of Baltimore and Stanley Field of Chicago, acted as maids of honor.

Printing cartographer, formerly Miss Franklin of New York, Mrs. Potter Palmer and George Brown Franklin of New York; Mrs. Kohlhaas and Miss Pauline Kohlhaas of Chicago; ambassador Chouteau and Mrs. Chouteau, and secretary and Mrs. Carter are among those present.

After the wedding a reception was held at the residence on Cork street taken by Mr. and Mrs. Brown for the season. The honeymoon will be spent on the continent.

The bridegroom presented the maids of honor with large diamond brooches and belt buckles.

POWERS HAVE AGREED.

Steps Will Be Taken to Suppress the Revolt and Secure Reforms.

Brussels, Aug. 20.—The Independence Belge says it hears that the powers have arrived at an understanding regarding the steps to be taken to repress the revolt and apply reforms in Macedonia. According to his unconfirmed report, Russia will act on the sea, occupying the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. Australia will act on land and Italy will exercise surveillance over Albania. After peace shall be restored the powers are to withdraw and restore to Turkey her full sovereignty.

RISE IN MACEDONIA.

It is Assuming Proportions Which Cause Financial Uneasiness.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The rising in Macedonia is regarded here as bringing on a darker stage. The insurrection is taking on proportions unimagined by the Ger-

PRINCIPLE APPLIES

No Discrimination for or Against Union Men.

IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Emphasis Placed on This Point by the President.

FEARLESSLY PRESENTED

Employees May or May Not Join Labor Union.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 20.—President Roosevelt has made applicable to all departments of the government service the principle he enunciated at the time he reinstated Wm. A. Miller to the position in the government printing office from which Miller had been dismissed because of a disagreement with the book binders' union. The president has plainly stated to the members of his cabinet that that principle is to "indicate the policy of the president" in similar cases.

Tonight the president authorized the publication of a letter which was sent to each member of his cabinet on July 22. The letter was signed by Mr. Harzen, acting secretary to the president, and is as follows:

"My dear sir: The president directs me to send to you herewith for your information copies of two letters sent to Secretary Cortelyou, with reference to the government printing office, which define the attitude of the administration in connection with the subject discussed. They are sent for your information and guidance, as they indicate the policy of the president in this matter."

The letters to Secretary Cortelyou were written on July 13 and 14. The latter sentence of the first letter was:

"There is no objection to the employment of the government printing office constituting themselves into a union if they so desire, but no rules or resolutions of that union can be permitted to override the laws of the United States, which it is my sworn duty to enforce."

In the letter of the 14th the president quoted the finding of the anthracite strike commission regarding the employment of labor as follows:

"It is adjudged and awarded that no person shall be refused employment on any account of membership or non membership